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## HISTORICAL NEWS

### AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Association takes place in Cincinnati, December 27-30, just before the issue of these pages. Copies of the first edition of the programme, and of the report of the committee on nominations, were mailed to all members on November 29. In the business meeting, it was expected, the main subject for consideration would be the proposals made a year ago by the Committee of Nine, for the amendment of the constitution.

The Adams prize essay, *The Leveller Movement*, by Dr. Theodore C. Pease, is now expected to appear in January. Volume I. of the *Annual Report* for 1914 approaches publication at the Government Printing Office. Mr. Matteson's General Index to all *Papers and Reports*, 1884 to 1914 inclusive, is nearly ready in manuscript, to be printed as volume II. The *Annual Report* for 1915, a single volume, is in galley-proof. It will contain, besides several papers read at the last annual meeting, reports on the state archives of California and Vermont.

The Pacific Coast Branch met at San Diego in the concluding days of November. Professor Edward Krehbiel of Stanford University was chosen president for the ensuing year.

In the *Original Narratives* series, the publishers have decided to defer the issue of Miss Kellogg's *Early Narratives of the Northwest* until February. The series will therefore not be completed until that date, though the final report of the general editor of the series, who has conducted it from 1904 to the present time, has been rendered to the Association at the Cincinnati meeting.

### PERSONAL

The Marquis Charles Jean Melchior de Vogüé, member of the French Academy and president of the Société de l'Agriculture de France and of the French Red Cross organization, died in November, aged eighty-seven. Aside from diplomatic and other public services, he was chiefly noted for writings on the Christian archaeology of Syria and Palestine, beginning with *Les Églises de la Terre Sainte* (1860); but in 1888 he published a book on Villars, and in 1900 the correspondence of the Duc de Bourbon of the same period with the Duc de Beauvilliers.

Count Ugo Balzani died in Rome on February 27, 1916, at the age of sixty-eight. His chief work was his notable edition of the *Regesto di Farfa*, but he is best known to English readers through his book on *The Early Chroniclers of Italy* (1883). He was also an important member

of the Istituto Storico Italiano and had exercised, through the Società Romana di Storia Patria and a school of history connected with it, great influence upon the advancement of historical studies in Rome.

Dr. Helio Lobo, secretary of the president of Brazil, is to lecture in history at Harvard University during the second half of the present academic year.

Mr. J. Montgomery Gambrill has been made assistant professor of history in the Teachers College of Columbia University.

In Vassar College, Miss Eloise Ellery has been promoted from an associate professorship to a professorship of history; Miss Ida C. Thallon, hitherto assistant professor, to an associate professorship.

Mr. Percy S. Flippin, professor of history in Centre College, Danville, Kentucky, is to occupy the Rogers chair of history in Hamilton College.

Mr. H. C. Hubbart of the University of Chicago has been made professor of history in Allegheny College, in succession to Professor Ernest A. Smith.

#### GENERAL

The statement made in the October number that no books or periodicals had been received from Germany since May is still true, as is also the statement with regard to the delays in the case of publications from other countries.

In the September and October numbers of the *History Teacher's Magazine* Professor St. George L. Sioussat discusses at some length and in a manner very instructive the problem of Teaching the History of the New South. Professor Sioussat lays a proper foundation for his study by much needed warnings against possible misconceptions as regards the uniqueness of the South, its economic unity, and its newness. The article treats four important phases of Southern development: the economic revolution, the educational renaissance, political and constitutional development, and the negro. Teachers of history will also be interested in Mr. R. M. Tryon's paper, in the September number, on the High School History Recitation. The October number reprints from the *Journal* of the New York State Teachers' Association Professor A. C. McLaughlin's interesting and thoughtful address, delivered before that association in November, 1915, on Teaching War and Peace in American History. The same number of the *Magazine* presents Two Views regarding Historical Fiction. The principal articles in the November number are: Geographical versus Sequential History, by Professor E. F. Humphrey, Economics in the High School, by President C. A. Herrick of Girard College, and Industrial History in the High School, by Raymond G. Taylor. In the December number we note: The World War and the Historians, an address by Professor F. M. Anderson; Forms of History Recitation, by Miss Frances M. Morehouse; and an account of a recent

School Exhibit in History at Newark, by Dr. D. C. Knowlton. A list of thirty existing history teachers' associations gives a vivid notion of the expansion of the work of historical education.

Professor F. J. E. Woodbridge has, from his study of the history of philosophy, arrived at certain conclusions concerning history, which he has embodied in *The Purpose of History*, published by Columbia University (pp. vii, 89).

The Oxford University Press is soon to publish a volume of essays entitled *Progress and History*, arranged and edited by F. S. Marvin. Among other contributions the volume contains Progress in Prehistoric Times by R. R. Marett, Progress and Hellenism by F. M. Stawell, and Progress in the Middle Ages by Rev. A. J. Carlyle.

In the series entitled *Nations' Histories*, published by the Frederick A. Stokes Company, W. T. Waugh has contributed a volume on Germany, F. H. Davis one on Japan, and G. E. Slocumbe one on Poland.

Among the fall announcements of Messrs. Putnam is *France, England, and European Democracy, 1215-1917*, by Charles Cestre.

*Magna Carta and Other Addresses*, by Dr. William D. Guthrie, includes addresses on the Mayflower Compact, the Eleventh Amendment, Nominating Conventions, etc. (Columbia University Press).

In the *Cambridge Manuals of Science and Literature* (Cambridge University Press) Mr. H. G. Addis is soon to publish *The Printed Book*, a history of printing.

The paper of Professor Milledge L. Bonham, jr., entitled Recent History: to what Extent to the Exclusion of Other History, which appears in vol. VIII. of the *Proceedings* of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association, is reprinted as *University Bulletin*, no. 8, of the Louisiana State University.

The American Jewish Historical Society, holding its twenty-fifth annual meeting in New York on April 22 and 23, intends to signalize this anniversary by organizing an American Jewish Historical Exhibition, to embrace portraits, engravings, manuscripts, books, and other matter of interest for the history of the Jews in America. The chairman of the special committee on the exhibition is Mr. Leon Hühner, 52 William Street, New York City.

Professor W. W. Rockwell has prepared a critical bibliography of Armenia including both books and articles. As the compiler expects shortly to issue a second edition of the pamphlet he will be glad to receive suggestions. Copies of the list may be obtained from the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The leading Dutch historical society, the Historisch Genootschap, has just brought out a new edition of its authoritative code of rules for the

putting into print of manuscript historical documents, *Regels voor het Uitgeven van Historische Bescheiden* (Amsterdam, Johannes Müller).

The Princeton University Press has brought out a work entitled *The Evolution of Governments and Laws*, by Stephen H. Allen.

A short history of some of the principal questions of sea law as it affects neutrals is given in G. W. T. Omond's *The Law of the Sea*, published by Messrs. Black.

The *Storia del Diritto Marittimo nel Mediterraneo* (Rome, Athenaeum, 1915, pp. xii, 200) by R. Zeno will interest the student of history as well as of international law.

The *Catholic Historical Review* for October, under the title "Following the Conquistadores", presents an article by Dr. Thomas O'Hagan, reviewing the Rev. Dr. Zahm's three recent South American volumes. Mrs. Margaret Brent Downing treats of "The American Capitoline Hill [Capitol Hill at Washington] and its Early Catholic Proprietors"; Bishop Corrigan continues his series of systematic data respecting the hierarchy of his church in the United States, and Dom Roger Hudleston, of Downside Abbey, exhibits the relation of the origins of that hierarchy, and of the Catholic hierarchy in England and Australia, to Bishop Charles Walmesley, vicar apostolic. Documents from the archives of the Propaganda, describing the Jesuit missions in America in 1773 and later, are also presented.

The October number of the *Military Historian and Economist*, with which that journal concludes a highly successful first year, contains three particularly excellent and interesting historical articles: one by Professor Tenney Frank, "Rome, Marseilles, and Carthage", a paper read at the last meeting of the American Historical Association; one by Professor R. M. Johnston, on Carnot's Conduct of Operations in the spring of 1796; and one by Professor R. P. Brooks, on Conscription in the Confederate States.

In the October number of the *Journal of Negro History* C. E. Pierre gives an account of the work of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel among the negroes in the colonies; Alice Dunbar-Nelson presents the first part of an interesting paper on the "gens de couleur" in Louisiana; W. T. McKinney an article on the Defeat of the Secessionists in Kentucky in 1861; and J. Kunst summarizes the remarks of Thomas Gage on negroes in Guatemala in the seventeenth century. The editor extracts from the chief travellers in English America, of the latter part of the eighteenth century, their observations on slavery and the negro. This number completes volume I. of a very creditable undertaking, well deserving support.

The first number of a new Russian historical journal (*Russkii Istoricheskii Zhurnal*) is to appear about the first of January, 1917. The three leading editors are Messrs. M. A. Diakonov of the Academy, and

V. N. Beneshevitch and S. V. Rozhdestvenskii of the University of Petrograd. They will be assisted by a group of able scholars, among them being Professors A. S. Lappo-Danilevskii and G. V. Vernadskii.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: P. Ovel, *La Météorologie dans l'Histoire* (Revue Hebdomadaire, September 30); C. Diehl, *La Lutte pour l'Adriatique* (Revue des Deux Mondes, September 16); J. H. Robinson, *What is National Spirit?* (Century, November); J. Lailier, *Ambulances d'Autrefois* (Revue Hebdomadaire, September 30).

#### ANCIENT HISTORY

General review: G. Glotz, *Histoire Grecque, 1911-1914*, IV. (Revue Historique, September).

An introduction, reproduction, and translation of a hundred tablets in the collection of the École des Hautes Études of Paris by Dr. G. Contenau is published under the title *Contribution à l'Histoire Économique d'Umma* (Paris, Champion, 1915, pp. xliii, 162), as the 219th volume of the *Bibliothèque de l'École des Hautes Études*.

An error was made in our last number, in a reference to a volume by Mr. G. A. Harrer, now of the University of North Carolina. The title should read: *Studies in the History of the Roman Province of Syria* (Princeton, University Press, 1915).

A thesis on *L'Impôt de Capitation sous le Bas-Empire Romain* (Chambéry, Imp. Chambérienne, 1916, pp. 103) is by Dr. A. Piganol. A volume of *Studi Romani e Bizantini* (Rome, Tip. dell' Accademia dei Lincei, 1915, pp. 319) is by L. Cantarelli.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: G. G. McCurdy, *The Dawn of Art: Cave Paintings, Engravings, and Sculptures* (Art and Archaeology, August); J. H. Breasted, *Studio of an Egyptian Portrait Sculptor in the Fourteenth Century B. C.* (*ibid.*, October-November); H. M. Wiener, *The Date of the Exodus* (Bibliotheca Sacra, July); F. M. T. Böhl, *Ausgewählte Keilschrifttexte aus Boghaz-Köi umschrieben und erklärt* (Theologisch Tijdschrift, L. 2, 4); J. de Morgan, *Les Débuts du Peuple Arménien dans l'Histoire* (Mercure de France, September 1); P. Cloché, *Les Trois Mille et la Restauration Démocratique à Athènes en 403* (Revue des Études Grecques, January); G. Corradi, *La Fine del Regno di Seleuco Nicatore*, II. (Revista de Filologia e di Istruzione Classica, July); J. L. Heiberg, *Le Rôle d'Archimède dans le Développement des Sciences Exactes* (Scientia, August); P. Huvelin, *Une Guerre d'Usure dans l'Antiquité, la Deuxième Guerre Punique* (Revue des Deux Mondes, October 15); E.-Ch. Babut, *L'Adoration des Empereurs et les Origines de la Persécution de Dioclétien* (Revue Historique, November); H. Gummerus, *Det Romerska Rikets Undergång, Olika Meningar om dess Orsaker* (Statsvetenskaplig Tidskrift, June).

### EARLY CHURCH HISTORY

Rev. Abraham Mitrie Rihbany, the author of *The Syrian Christ* (Houghton Mifflin), brings to the interpretation of the life of Jesus knowledge gained from life under conditions not dissimilar to those presented in the Gospels, and thereby is able to throw fresh light on many New Testament incidents.

The *Manuel d'Archéologie Chrétienne* (Turin, Marietti, 1916, pp. 455, lxi) by Sisto Scaglia is translated from the Italian edition of 1910 with additional material to bring it up to date.

Among the recent issues of the *Patrologia Orientalis*, edited by Professors R. Graffin and F. Nau, are: XI. 1, *Histoire Universelle écrite par Agapius (Mahboub) de Menbidj*, edited and translated into French by A. Vasilier; XI. 5, *Le Synaxaire Arabe Jacobite (Rédaction Copte)*, III. *Les Mois de Toubeh et d'Amchir*, edited in the Arabic text and translated and annotated by R. Basset; XII. 2, *A Collection of Letters of Severus of Antioch from Numerous Syriac Manuscripts*, edited and translated by E. W. Brooks; XIII. 1, *Sargis d'Aberga (Controverse Judéo-Chrétienne)*, edited in the Ethiopian text and translated by S. Grébaut (Paris, Firmin-Didot, 1916).

### MEDIEVAL HISTORY

The Department of History of Dartmouth College has published a revised edition of Foster and Fay's *Syllabus of European History*, part I., 378-1600 (pp. 41).

*A Descriptive Catalogue of the Western Mediaeval Manuscripts in Edinburgh University Library* has been prepared by Miss Catherine R. Borland (T. and A. Constable, 1916, pp. xxxi, 3589). The scholarly and informing notes of Miss Borland and those who assisted her make the work of real value to the student.

Dr. Charles C. Mierow of Colorado College has undertaken the translation of Otto of Freising for the series *Records of Civilization*, edited by Professor Shotwell.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: R. Grand, *Contribution à l'Histoire du Régime des Terres: le Contrat de Complant depuis les Origines jusqu'à Nos Jours*, I. (Nouvelle Revue Historique de Droit Français et Étranger, April); G. B. Borino, *L'Elezione e la Deposizione di Gregorio VI.*, I. (Archivio della R. Società Romana di Storia Patria, XXXIX. 1); E. H. Byrne, *Commercial Contracts of the Genoese in the Syrian Trade of the Twelfth Century* (Quarterly Journal of Economics, November); A. Marigo, *Cultura Letteraria e Preumanistica nelle Maggiori Enciclopedie del Dugento, Lo "Speculum" ed il "Tresors"* (Giornale Storico della Letteratura Italiana, LXVIII. 1).

## MODERN EUROPEAN HISTORY

Professor Ephraim Emerton of Harvard University is preparing a volume entitled *The Beginnings of Modern Europe*, intended as a continuation of his *Medieval Europe*, published in 1894 and his *Introduction to the Study of the Middle Ages* published in 1888.

Under the title *El Cónclave de 1774 e 1775* (Madrid, Clásica Española, 1916, pp. 575), E. Pacheco y de Leyva has studied Spanish relations to the suppression of the Society of Jesus from Spanish documents.

Centenary contributions to the Waterloo literature include Capt. A. F. Becke, *Napoleon and Waterloo* (London, Kegan Paul, 1915, 2 vols.); J. R. Callenbach, *Waterloo* (Nijkerk, Callenbach, 1915, pp. 267); H. C. Diferee, *Van Scheveningen tot Waterloo, 30 November 1813 tot 18 Juni 1815* (Amsterdam, Van Holkema, 1915, pp. viii, 240); and Karl von Möller, *Der Feldzug 1815* (Vienna, Verlag für Vaterländische Literatur, 1915, pp. 159).

Dr. Coleman Phillipson has brought together and edited a collection of treaties of peace of the last hundred years, entitled *The Termination of War and Treaties of Peace* (Fisher Unwin). The editor studies the preliminary stages of treaty-making as well as the provisions of treaties actually ratified.

Professor Clarence Perkins of Ohio State University has compiled for the use of students *An Outline of Recent European History*, based on Hazen's *Europe since 1815* and the second volume of Hayes's *Political and Social History of Modern Europe*, with many suggestions for additional reading. The *Outline* extends to August, 1916.

European relations with Africa have been studied and discussed by J. Bécker in *Historia de Marruecas, Apuntes para la Historia de la Penetración Europea, y principalmente de la Española en el Norte de Africa* (Madrid, Ratés, 1915, pp. 590); by E. Rouard de Card in *La Turquie et le Protectorat Français en Tunisie, 1881-1913* (Paris, Pedone, 1916); and by Pierre-Alype in *L'Éthiopie et les Ambitions Allemandes* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1916).

The lectures which Professor Archibald C. Coolidge of Harvard University gave at the University of Virginia last year on the Barbour-Page Foundation, on "The Origin and Formation of the Triple Alliance", are soon to be published as a book.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: L. Laderchi, *La Battaglia di Fornovo, 6 Luglio 1495* (Nuova Antologia, September 16); M. C. Piccioni, *L'Ordre de Malte et la Corse* (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, XXX. 2); E. Boutroux, *La Paix de Westphalie, 24 Octobre 1648* (Revue Hebdomadaire, October 14); E. Griselle, *De Berlin à Constantinople: un Échec Diplomatique de Louis XIV. en 1659* (Revue des Études Historiques, July); G. Fagniez, *Les Antécédents de l'Alliance Franco-Russe: les Avances d'Élisabeth Petrovna et les Préventions Françaises, 1741-*



1762 (Revue Hebdomadaire, August 19); M. Lasso de la Vega, *El Duque de Havré y su Misión en España como Representante de los Emigrados durante la Revolución, 1791-1798*, I., II. (Revista de Archivos, Bibliotecas, y Museos, January, May); L. Messedaglia, *La Questione dell'Istria nel 1797* (Nuova Antologia, August 16); W. S. Robertson, *The Juntas of 1808 and the Spanish Colonies* (English Historical Review, October); J. Duhem, *La Question d'Alsace-Lorraine, 1871-1914* (Revue de Paris, August 15, September 1, 15); V. H. Friedel, *La Propagande Scolaire Allemande à l'Étranger avant et pendant la Guerre* (Revue des Sciences Politiques, August 15); E. Bernstein, *L'Impérialisme Économique et la "Sozialdemokratie"* (Revue Politique Internationale, July).

### THE GREAT WAR

The Macmillan Company, in a large volume of 1200 pages, presents, under the title *Official Diplomatic Documents relating to the Outbreak of the European War*, a collection of all the despatches upon the subject printed hitherto in the various-colored books of the different belligerent countries. Six hundred pages of text, carefully edited by Professor Edmund von Mach of Harvard University, are first presented in English, in chronological order of days and under each day in alphabetical order of governments. These are followed by photographic reproductions of the official editions of the documents (Blue, White, Yellow, etc., books) put forth by the governments. The utility of the collection to students is apparent.

Mr. Hilaire Belloc's *Elements of the Great War: Second Phase*, is a study of the battle of the Marne, military details occupying the major portion of the book.

A volume with an introduction by Georges Cain bears the title *La Grande Guerre, 1914-1915, Iconographie, Bibliographie, Documents Divers* (Paris, Émile-Paul, 1916). The volume contains an iconography of the war to the close of 1915, while two more volumes for the bibliography to the same date are promised in the near future.

The thirteenth volume of *Guerre de 1914, Documents Officiels, Textes Législatifs et Réglementaires* (Paris, Dalloz, 1916) comprises documents through September 15, 1916. The compilation by C. H. Huberich and A. Nicol-Speyer of *German Legislation for the Occupied Territories of Belgium* (the Hague, Nijhoff, 1916) extends to December 31, 1915, in the fifth volume, which contains an index to the first five volumes. The texts are given in the original German, French, or Flemish. The third volume of the *Recueil des Documents insérés au "Bulletin Officiel" du Ministère de la Guerre et concernant spécialement la Période des Hostilités du 2 Août 1914* (Paris, Charles-Lavauzelle, 1916) extends through July 31, 1916. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has published *Documents Officiels relatifs à la Guerre, 1914, 1915, 1916: les Allemands à Lille et dans le Nord de France* (Paris, Hachette, 1916), which deals with the deportations in April, 1916.

The first volume of *La Guerre de 1914, Recueil de Documents intéressant le Droit International* (Paris, Pedone, 1916) contains 379 documents and an introduction by P. Fauchille. A second volume was announced to appear in December. The same writer has furnished the introduction to the first volume of *Jurisprudence Française en Matière de Prises Maritimes, Recueil de Décisions, suivi des Textes intéressant le Droit International Maritime publiés par la France pendant la Guerre de 1914* (*ibid.*). Professor Antoine Pellet has published a volume on *La Guerre Actuelle et le Droit des Gens* (*ibid.*), and Professor Louis Rolland, on *Les Pratiques de la Guerre Aérienne dans le Conflit de 1914 et le Droit des Gens* (*ibid.*).

A German diplomat and student of international law, W. Krauel, has published *Neutralität, Neutralisation, und Befreiung im Völkerrecht* (Munich, Duncker and Humblot, 1915, pp. xi, 97). R. Moulin has studied conditions and the movement of opinion relating to the war, in neutral countries, in *La Guerre et les Neutres* (Paris, Plon, 1916, vol. 2, pp. iii, 400). A volume by T. W. R. Scott relates to *War Time and Peace in Holland* (London, Heinemann, 1915).

Abbé G. Arnaud d'Agnel has published two volumes on *Benoît XV. et le Conflit Européen* (Paris, Lethielleux, 1916, pp. iv, 338, iv, 396) which carry the narrative to May, 1916. He promises further volumes for later developments. L. Lacroix is publishing a series of pamphlets on *Le Clergé et la Guerre de 1914* (Paris, Bloud and Gay) of which the tenth deals with Cardinal Mercier and the eleventh with the clergy of the invaded dioceses.

The noting of historical parallels to events in the Great War is a pastime to which Professor A. Aulard has given himself in *La Guerre Actuelle commentée par l'Histoire, Vues et Impressions au Jour le Jour, 1914-1916* (Paris, Payot, 1916, pp. xi, 256), and André Fribourg, in *La Guerre et le Passé: les "Leçons" de l'Histoire* (Paris, Alcan, 1916).

*With the French in France and Salonika*, by Richard Harding Davis (Scribner), consists of letters written from France, Greece, Serbia, and England during the last three months of 1915 and the first month of 1916. The author visited Verdun, Amiens, St. Dié, Arras, Chalons, Nancy, and Rheims and in readable fashion described the impressions he gained.

Mr. Sydney A. Moseley, a war correspondent with the Gallipoli expedition, has described his experiences in *The Truth about the Dardanelles* (Cassell, pp. 278).

Because books relating to the war on the eastern front are scarce, special interest attaches to John Morse, *Un Anglais dans l'Armée Russe, Dix Mois de Guerre en Pologne, Août 1914-Mai 1915* (Paris, Hachette, 1916), and to O. C. Taslauanu, *Trois Mois de Campagne en Galicie, Carnet de Route d'un Transylvanien Officier dans l'Armée Austro-Hongroise* (Paris, Attinger, 1916).

The second volume of Ernest Daudet's *Les Auteurs de la Guerre de 1914* (Paris, Attinger, 1916) deals with William II. and Francis Joseph. Numerous articles of timely interest are collected in *La France devant l'Allemagne* (Paris, Payot, 1916, pp. xxiii, 318) by G. Clémenceau; and in *1914-1916, l'Allemagne au-dessus de Tout!* (Paris, Fontemoing, 1916) and *Prouesses Allemandes* (*ibid.*) by A. Chuquet. Other recent additions to the French anti-German literature are V. Tissot, *L'Allemagne Casquée, Voyage au Pays des Milliards* (Paris, Perrin, 1916, pp. iv, 384); and A. Chéradame, *Le Plan Pangermaniste Démasqué, le Redoutable Piège Berlinoïse de la Partie Nulle* (Paris, Plon, 1916, pp. 360). A Belgian view is given by F. Van de Vorst, *La Nation Criminelle, Étude Historique de la Déformation Morale Allemande* (Paris, Van Oest, 1916, pp. 164); a Swiss view by Professor M. Millioud, *La Caste Dominante Allemande, sa Formation, son Rôle* (Paris, Perrin, 1915); and a Greek view by G. Argyroglo, *L'Allemagne Ennemi de l'Hellénisme* (Paris, Jouve, 1916, pp. 127). A vigorous effort to fasten the responsibility for the war on Austria is made by P. Bertrand in *L'Autriche a Voulu la Grande Guerre* (Paris, Bossard, 1916, pp. 500). A German volume on the causes of the war, not before mentioned, is *Die Deutsche Politik und die Entstehung des Krieges* (Munich, Beck, 1915, pp. 202) by T. Bitterauf.

*La Guerra Europea, 1914-1915, Reconstitución Informativa de la Campaña y sus Derivaciones Políticas y Sociales* (Barcelona, Maucci, 1916) is a two-volume work by G. Calvo and J. Brilla.

The campaign on the western front is the subject of the following volumes of souvenirs by French officers and soldiers: Capitaine Hassler, *Ma Campagne au Jour le Jour, Août 1914-Décembre 1915* (Paris, Perrin, 1916); H. Libermann, *Ce qu' a vu un Officier de Chasseurs à Pied, 2 Août-28 Septembre 1914* (Paris, Plon, 1916); Capitaine Rimbault, *Journal de Campagne d'un Officier de Ligne* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1916); Lieutenant R. Deville, *Carnet de Route d'un Artilleur, Virton, la Marne* (Paris, Chapelot, 1916); J. Renaud, *La Tranchée Rouge, Feuilles de Route, Septembre 1914-Mars 1916* (Paris, Hachette, 1916); A. Salmon Le Chass'Bi, *Notes de Campagne en Artois et en Argonne en 1915* (Paris, Perrin, 1916).

Other observers on the western front have written the following volumes of memoirs: Commandant Willy Breton, *Un Régiment Belge en Campagne, 1<sup>er</sup> Août 1914-1<sup>er</sup> Janvier 1915, Quelques Fastes du 2<sup>e</sup> Chasseurs à Pied* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1916, pp. 130); P. Millet, *En Liaison avec les Anglais, Souvenirs de Campagne* (Paris, Perrin, 1916); Abbé A. Trimbalet, *De Soyécourt à Wittenberg, ou l'Invasion et la Captivité* (Amiens, Yvert and Tellier, 1916, pp. iii, 138); R. Christian-Frogé, *Morhange et les Marsouins en Lorraine* (Paris, Berger-Levrault, 1916), by an officer in a colonial regiment; J. F. Bouchor, *Souvenirs de la Grande Guerre, 1914-1915* (Paris, Mignot, 1916), containing 64 plates by a painter of the Musée de l'Armée.

*Lorette, une Bataille de Douze Mois, Octobre 1914-Octobre 1915* (Paris, Perrin, 1916) is by H. René. The number of the magazine *La Renaissance* for September 2, 1916, is made up of articles relating to the retreat from Charleroi, the battle of the Ourcq, the battle of the Marne, and to General Gallieni.

Observations on various phases of the war in France are recorded in H. de Noussanne, *Journal d'un Bourgeois de Senlis* (Paris, Fontemoing, 1916, pp. vii, 260); P. Laboureyras, *La Destruction d'une Cité Picarde et d'une Basilique Mariale, la Ville d'Albert avant et pendant la Guerre, 1914-1915* (Amiens, Grau, 1915, pp. vi, 151); A. Fribourg, *Les Martyrs d'Alsace et de Lorraine, d'après les Débats des Conseils de Guerres Allemands* (Paris, Plon, 1916, pp. 194); Noëlle Roger, *Le Cortège des Victimes, les Rapatriés d'Allemagne, 1914-1916* (Paris, Perrin, 1916); J. Boubée, *Parmi les Blessés Allemands, Août-Décembre 1914* (Paris, Plon, 1916, pp. iii, 308); Commandant E. Vedel, *Nos Marins à la Guerre, sur Mer et sur Terre* (Paris, Payot, 1916); J. Mont, *La Défense Nationale et notre Parlement* (Paris, Perrin, 1916, pp. 288); and J. Destrée, *Les Socialistes et la Guerre Européenne* (Paris, Van Oest, 1915). A French observer in England, J. M. Crazannes, is the author of *L'Empire Britannique et la Guerre Européenne, Lettres d'Angleterre* (Paris, Belin, 1916).

A volume entitled *La Guerre et la Vie Économique* (Paris, Alcan, 1916, pp. 310) contains addresses on the relations to the conduct of the war, of agriculture by D. Zolla, of aviation by P. E. Flandin, of the merchant marine by P. de Rousiers, of the colonies and Morocco by J. Chailley, of the metal industries by R. Pinot, and of national finances by A. Liesse.

*L'Hommage Français* (Paris, Bloud and Gay, 1916) is the general title of a series of a dozen pamphlets in which leading French statesmen and authors endeavor to explain to the French public the part played by the several allied nations and their colonies in the conduct of the war. Further issues are promised which will include articles on several aspects of France's own part in the prosecution of the war.

Several members of the French Academy have made notable contributions to the literature of the war. Aside from the directly political and historical writings by Lavissee, Hanotaux, and Charmes which have been mentioned from time to time, note may be made of *À l'Arrière, Août, 1914-Août, 1915* (Paris, Ollendorff, 1916) by F. Masson; of *Dialogues de Guerre* (Paris, Fayard, 1916, pp. 286) by H. Lavedan; and of the several volumes under the general title, *L'Ame Française et la Guerre* (Paris, Émile-Paul, 1915-1916) and *Les Traits Éternels de la France* (*ibid.*, 1916) by Maurice Barrès. Some have embodied their observations and experiences in the form of the novel, such as *Bourru, Soldat de Vauquois* (Paris, Perrin, 1916) by Jean des Vignes Rouges, a French army officer. A native of Frankfort-on-the-Main, now an

exile in Switzerland, Edward Stilgebauer, has written *Inferno, Roman de la Guerre Mondiale* (Neuchâtel, Switzerland, Bassin-Clottu, 1916) which is said to be an even more notable arraignment of German militarism than the well-known *J'Accuse*.

R. Vaucher has furnished a comprehensive account of the Italian campaign in *Avec les Armées de Cadorna, Exposé des Opérations Italiennes depuis la Déclaration de Guerre jusqu'à la Prise de Gorizia* (Paris, Payot, 1916).

The story of the Serbian campaign is told from the side of the defeated in *La Serbie en Guerre, 1914-1916, Épisodes Vécus* (Paris, Fischbacher, 1916, pp. 192) by Madame Sturzenegger, a Swiss woman; in *Le Drame Serbe, Octobre 1915-Mars 1916* (Paris, Perrin, 1916) by Ferri-Pisani; in *Avec l'Armée Serbe en Retraite à travers l'Albanie et le Monténégro, Journal de Route d'un Officier d'Administration de la Mission Médicale Militaire Française en Serbie* (*ibid.*, pp. xxv, 213) by Raoul Labry; and in *La Retraite de Serbie, Octobre-Décembre 1915* (Paris, Hachette, 1916), by Dr. Louis L. Thomson, also a member of the French medical mission.

The Asiatic aspects of the war are presented by Paul Louis in *La Guerre d'Orient et la Crise Européenne* (Paris, Alcan, 1916, pp. ii, 127), and by Henry Richard in *La Syrie et la Guerre* (Paris, Chapelot, 1916, pp. 132).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: A. Rossi, *Le Cause di Debolezza della Triplice Alleanza* (Nuova Antologia, July 1); T. Tittoni, *La Responsabilità della Guerra* (*ibid.*, September 16); M. Y. Bitar, *Le Califat et la Guerre* (Mercure de France, October 1, 16); XX., *Le Sultan Ottoman et le Khalifat* (Revue de Paris, September 1); E. d'Eichthal, *Alliances et Guerres Économiques, la Conférence Économique de Paris* (Revue des Sciences Politiques, August 15); Un Officier Anglais, *Au Front de France* (Revue de Paris, August 1, 15, September 1, 15); C. Le Goffic, *Les Marais de Saint-Gond, 1914* (Revue des Deux Mondes, September 1); H. Bordeaux, *Un Épisode de la Victoire de Verdun: les Derniers Jours du Fort de Vaux* (*ibid.*, October 1, 15); General Malletterre, *Le Front Italien, 1915-1916* (*ibid.*, October 1); C. Stiénon, *Une Campagne Coloniale: sur le Chemin de Bagdad* (*ibid.*, September 1); R. Blanchard, *Front d'Asie* (Revue de Paris, August 15); General Fonville, *L'Unité d'Action sur l'Unité de Front* (*ibid.*, September 15); G. Hanotaux, *Théorie de la Bataille des Frontières* (Revue Hebdomadaire, July 22); Contre-Amiral Degouy, *Les Opérations de Débarquement* (Revue des Deux Mondes, October 15).

#### GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND

The October number of *History* (the organ of the Historical Association) contains a paper by Professor A. F. Pollard, editor of the journal, on the Growth of an Imperial Parliament; the completion of Miss

Constantia Maxwell's paper on the Colonization of Ulster; and an article on Ludlow, presented as a study in local history, by Dr. J. E. Morris.

The Manorial Society, 1 Mitre Court Buildings, Temple, London, E. C., has reprinted the first edition, 1510, of the *Modus tenendi Cur' Baron' cum Visu Franci Plegii*, together with translations and an introductory note by Charles Greenwood. The British Museum copy from which this reprint is made is believed to be unique.

Miss Ethel B. Sainsbury's *Calendar of the Court Minutes of the East India Company* has in the most recent volume covered the years 1655-1659 (Clarendon Press).

*The Letters of John Wesley*, edited by the Rev. George Eayrs (Hodder and Stoughton), contains some letters hitherto unpublished.

The Oxford University Press has issued a brief study of *British Colonial Policy, 1783-1915*, by C. H. Currey.

Mr. E. S. Roscoe, registrar of the admiralty division of the High Court of Justice, has completed a *Life of Lord Stowell, Judge of the High Court of Admiralty from 1798 to 1828*, which traces the development of British prize law to the present day. Messrs. Methuen are to publish the volume.

Cambridge University Press has published a biography of *Henry Dundas, Viscount Melville*, by J. A. Lovat-Fraser.

Miss Mary F. Sandars, in *The Life and Times of Queen Adelaide* (Stanley Paul), in addition to her study of the queen describes certain minor influences opposed to Reform.

The Right Hon. G. W. E. Russell has, in a style comparable with that of McCarthy's *Portraits of the Sixties*, prepared *Portraits of the Seventies* (Fisher Unwin), containing reminiscences of Gladstone, Beaconsfield, Parnell, and others.

*From Sail to Steam* (repeating regrettably the title of Admiral Mahan's well-known volume) is a volume of naval recollections covering the years 1878-1905 by Admiral C. C. Penrose Fitzgerald (London, Jenkins).

A. Legris has written *Saint Laurent O'Toole (Saint Laurent d'Eu), Archevêque de Dublin, 1128-1180* (Rouen, Cacheux, 1914, pp. ix, 152).

The first volume of a *History of the Irish Dominicans*, by M. H. MacInerny (Dublin, Browne and Nolan, 5 vols.) has appeared, dealing with *Irish Dominican Bishops, 1224-1307*, and containing many documents here first published.

Recent Irish history may gain some side-lights from *The Reminiscences of the Right Hon. Lord O'Brien* (of Kilfenora), *Lord Chief Justice of Ireland*.

The Irish rebellion of 1916 is the subject of two volumes issued by Messrs. Maunsel, *A History of the Irish Rebellion*, by W. B. Wells and N. Marlowe, and *The Insurrection in Dublin*, by James Stephens.

Among forthcoming volumes in the *Cambridge Manuals of Science and Literature* is one on the history of Australia by J. W. Gregory.

British government publications: *Calendar of Inquisitions Miscellaneus* (Chancery), 2 vols., 1219-1349; *Calendar of the Patent Rolls*, Henry VII., II., 1494-1509; *Calendar of State Papers, Colonial*, 1706-1708, ed. Cecil Headlam.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: C. H. Firth, *The Study of British Foreign Policy* (Quarterly Review, October); Caroline A. J. Skeel, *The Canary Company* (English Historical Review, October); L. M. Sears, *Purveyance in England under Elizabeth* (Journal of Political Economy, October); E. R. Turner, *Committees of the Privy Council, 1688-1760* (English Historical Review, October); H. Clement, *Histoire d'un Réformateur, Robert Owen* (La Réforme Sociale, August); H. D. Davray, *L'Oeuvre et le Prestige de Lord Kitchener* (Mercure de France, September 16); Wallace Notestein, *The Career of Mr. Asquith* (Political Science Quarterly, September); General Malletterre, *La Transformation Militaire de l'Angleterre, 1914-1916* (Revue des Deux Mondes, August 1); Edward Krehbiel, *Geographical Influences in British Elections* [with maps] (Geographical Review, December); Sir P. J. Hamilton-Grierson, *The Suitors of the Sheriff Court* (Scottish Historical Review, October); G. Neilson, ed., *Scotstarvet's "Trew Relation"* [concl.] (*ibid.*); St. J. G. Ervine, *The Story of the Irish Rebellion* (Century, November).

## FRANCE

General review: R. Lévy, *Histoire Intérieure du Premier et du Second Empire* (Revue des Études Napoléoniennes, September).

E. Clouzot has prepared three volumes of *Dépouillement d'Inventaires et de Catalogues* (Paris, Leroux, 1916) for the *Répertoire des Sources Manuscrites de l'Histoire de Paris*, edited by M. Poète.

The third volume of Camille Enlart's *Manuel d'Archéologie Française depuis les Temps Mérovingiens jusqu'à la Renaissance* (Paris, Picard, 1916, pp. xxix, 614, figs. 480) deals with costume. The first volume, which dealt with ecclesiastical architecture, will shortly appear in a revised edition.

In the series of *Chartes et Diplômes relatifs à l'Histoire de France* published by the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles-Lettres, L. Delisle and E. Berger have edited the *Recueil des Actes de Henri II., Roi d'Angleterre et Duc de Normandie, concernant les Provinces Françaises et les Affaires de France* (Paris, Klincksieck, 1916, vol. I., pp. vii, 588). H. F. Delaborde has edited the *Recueil des Actes de Philippe-Auguste, Roi de France* (*ibid.*, vol. I., 1179-1194, pp. xi, 575).

The relation of the court to the Parlement during the whole period from 1345 to 1610 is considered by reigns in the third volume of E. Maugis's *Histoire du Parlement de Paris de l'Avènement des Rois Valois à la Mort d'Henri IV.* (Paris, Picard, 1916, pp. xliii, 360).

The latest publications of the Société de l'Histoire de France are the *Journal de Clément de Fauquembergue, Greffier du Parlement de Paris, 1417-1435* (Paris, Laurens, 1915, vol. III., 1431-1436, pp. xc, 298) edited by A. Tuetey and H. Lacaille; the *Mémoires de Louis Henri de Loménie, Comte de Brienne, dit le Jeune Brienne* (*ibid.*, 1916, vol. I., pp. 363) edited by P. Bonnefon; and the *Lettres du Duc de Bourgogne au Roi d'Espagne Philippe V. et à la Reine* (*ibid.*, 1916, vol. II., 1709-1712, pp. lxxxv, 273) edited by A. Baudrillart and L. Lecestre.

The fourth volume of *Mémoires et Documents pour servir à l'Histoire du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France* edited by Julien Hayem (Paris, Hachette, 1916, pp. vii, 323) is composed of articles on the industry and commerce of southern France, chiefly in the eighteenth century. Perhaps the most interesting one deals with the relations between Bordeaux and the Hanseatic cities.

The law thesis of Pierre Roux on *Les Fermes d'Impôts sous l'Ancien Régime* (Paris, Rousseau, 1916, pp. xxxi, 664) is of unusual thoroughness.

A translation of the third volume (in order of appearance, not chronological order) of the *National History of France* has been issued by Messrs. Heinemann. This is the volume on *The French Revolution* by Louis Madelin, whose knowledge of the subject and whose skill as a writer have produced a narrative of unusual interest.

Messrs. Henry Holt expect soon to publish *The French Revolution and Napoleon*, by Professor C. D. Hazen, now of Columbia University.

Volume XV., nos. 3 and 4, of the *University Studies* of the University of Nebraska contains a careful study by Miss Ethel L. Howie on the *Counter Revolution of June-July, 1789: Rôle of the Assembly from June 3 to July 11.*

A monograph on the removal of the royal family from Versailles to Paris, entitled *Storia di Due Giornate della Rivoluzione Francese, 5-6 Ottobre 1789* (Spoleto, Tip. dell' Umbria, 1916, pp. 382), is by C. di Somma and C. Bandini.

Duc Georges de Leuchtenberg has written a volume on his ancestor, *Le Prince Eugène de Beauharnais à la Tête de la Grande Armée, 16 Janvier-15 Avril 1813* (Paris, Chapelot, 1915, pp. xxii, 338).

Some interesting volumes of biography for the period from the Restoration to the Revolution of 1848 have recently appeared. General Derrécagaix is the biographer of *Le Maréchal de France, Comte Harispe, 1768-1855* (Paris, Chapelot, 1916). Dr. H. Moulinié has edited the



*Lettres Inédites du Vicomte de Bonald, Député, 1815-1823, Pair de France, 1823-1830, à Madame Victor de Sèze* (Paris, Alcan, 1916, pp. xviii, 160). Abbé C. Guillemant has published the first volume of a life of *Pierre-Louis Parisis* (Paris, Gabalda, 1916, pp. xxiii, 456), which relates to his career as bishop of Langres. The ex-premier Louis Barthou is the author of *Lamartine Orateur* (Paris, Hachette, 1916).

A little known problem is investigated by F. Marullaz in *La Vérité sur la Zone Franche de la Haute-Savoie, Nature, Origines, et Valeur en Droit, Conditions Actuelles, Avenir* (Thonon-les Bains, Dubouloz, 1916, pp. 232).

Édouard Driault, in co-operation with C. Schefer, has issued a second volume of *La République et le Rhin* (Paris, Tenin, 1916), which deals with the economic questions. The same subject is also treated in *La Grande Question d'Occident: le Rhin dans l'Histoire* (Paris, Leroux, 1916) by Ernest Babelon. The first volume deals with ancient times, and medieval and modern times will be the subject of a second volume which is in press. The work narrates the history of the perpetual struggle between the Gauls or French and the Germans for the Rhine frontier. G. Hanotaux has collected a series of *Études Diplomatiques et Historiques pendant la Guerre* (Paris, Plon, 1916).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: J. Mathorez, *Les Éléments de Population Orientale en France* (Revue des Études Grecques, January); A. Michel, *L'Art "Gothique" Oeuvre de France* (Revue des Deux Mondes, August 1); F. Aubert, *Nouvelles Recherches sur le Parlement de Paris, Période d'Organisation, 1250-1350, II.* (Nouvelle Revue Historique de Droit Français et Étranger, April); J. Viard, *La Cour (Curia) au Commencement du XIV<sup>e</sup> Siècle* (Bibliothèque de l'École des Chartes, January); C. Bémont, *Les Institutions Municipales de Bordeaux au Moyen Age: la Mairie et la Jurade* (Revue Historique, September); R. Gonnard, *L'Émigration Française jusqu'au XVIII<sup>e</sup> Siècle* (Revue d'Économie Politique, July); P. Heckmann, *Félix de Wimpffen et le Siège de Thionville en 1792, I.-III.* (Revue Historique de la Révolution et de l'Empire, October, January, April); R. Vallentin du Cheylard, *Après le Siège de Toulon, I.* (*ibid.*, April); J. Viénot, *Un Honnête Homme sous le Directoire: la Revellière-Lépeaux, I., II.* (Revue Chrétienne, June, July); L. de Lanzac de Laborie, *La Haute Administration de l'Enseignement sous le Consulat et l'Empire, Roederer, Fourcroy, Fontanes, d'après des Documents Inédits* (Revue des Études Napoléoniennes, September); F. Masson, *L'Impératrice Joséphine et le Prince Eugène, 1804-1814, d'après leur Correspondance Inédite, I.* (Revue des Deux Mondes, October 15); H. Cochin, *Impressions d'un Bourgeois de Paris pendant le Siège et la Commune, Charles Aubert-Hix, I.* (*ibid.*, August 1); XXX., *M. Delcassé* (Nuova Antologia, September 1); L. Madelin, *Une Heure Solennelle de l'Histoire de France, la Victoire de la Marne* (Revue des Deux Mondes, September 16).

## ITALY, SPAIN, AND PORTUGAL

In a series of *Regesti Cassinesi*, there have appeared *Regesto dell' Antica Badia di S. Matteo de Castello o Servorum Dei* (1914), and *Regesto di Tommaso Decano o Cartolario del Convento Cassinese* (Badia di Montecassino, 1915, pp. lvii, 360) edited by M. Inguanez, who has also published in the *Archivi Italiani*, January, 1916, *Cataloghi dei Codici di Prepositure e Chiese Cassinesi nei Secoli XI.-XV.*, *Notizie estratte dell' Archivio di Montecassino*. Father Inguanez has also issued the first part of *Codicum Casinensium Manuscriptorum Catalogus cura et studio Monachorum S. Benedicti Archicoenobii Montis Casini* (Montecassino, 1915) to replace the superannuated *Bibliotheca Casinensis*. The work will extend to seven volumes, each issued in two parts.

Contributions to the so-called history of civilization in Italy have been made by G. Natali in *Idee, Costumi, Uomini del Settecento* (Turin, Sten, 1916, pp. 357), and by L. Zenoni in *Per la Storia della Cultura in Venezia dal 1500 al 1797* (Venice, Tip. Emiliana, 1916, pp. xvi, 435).

A. M. P. Inglod has made a thorough study of *Bénévent sous la Domination de Talleyrand et le Gouvernement de Louis de Beer, 1806-1815* (Paris, Tequi, 1916).

F. L. Rogier, *La R. Accademia Militare di Torino, Note Storiche, 1816-1870* (Turin, Bona, 1916, pp. xiii, 371, 439); F. Dal Pozzo, *Dieci Mesi di Carteggio di Ferdinando Dal Pozzo, 24 Agosto 1831-2 Giugno 1832* (Pavia, Tip. Artigianelli, 1916, pp. viii, 127); A. Maurici, *Il Regime Dispotico del Governo d'Italia in Sicilia dopo Aspromonte, Sett. 1862-Dic. 1863* (Palermo, Priulla, 1915, pp. 335); and A. Savelli, *L'Anno Fatale per l'Italia, 1866* (Milan, Vallardi, 1916, pp. 284) are among the more important recent volumes on the Risorgimento.

The volume by Miss Helen Zimmern on *Italian Leaders of To-day* (London, Williams and Norgate, 1915, pp. 313) contains sketches of Victor Emmanuel III., Salandra, Sonnino, Martini, Giolitti, Luzzatti, Barzilai, and Bissolati with briefer accounts of the leading army and navy officers.

A *Bibliografia Storica della Città e Provincia di Vicenza* (Vicenza, Tip. S. Giuseppe, 1916, pp. 816) has been compiled by S. Rumor.

*The Reorganization of Spain by Augustus*, a study by J. J. Van Nosstrand, jr., of the University of Pennsylvania, appears as an issue of the *University of California Publications in History*, vol. IV., no. 2. Besides a competent and scholarly treatment of its main theme, with an especially intelligent discussion of the municipal cult of Roma and Augustus, the writer surveys the preceding history of Roman administration in Spain, and in respect to the ensuing century presents an estimate of the permanence of the work of Augustus.

There is published as an annex to the March, 1916, issue of *Revista de Archivos, Bibliotecas, y Museos* a portion of a *Guía Histórica y De-*

*scriptiva de los Archivos, Bibliotecas, y Museos Arqueológicos de España* dealing with the National Library in Madrid.

A. Paz y Melia is editing a *Series de los más importantes Documentos del Archivo y Biblioteca del Excelentísimo Señor Duque de Medinaceli*, of which the first volume (Madrid, Alemana, 1915, pp. xxviii, 482) contains historical documents for the period from 860 to 1814. The work is being done under the direction of the present duke and at his expense.

The third volume of *Historiadores del Convento de San Esteban de Salamanca* (Salamanca, Imp. Católica Salmanticense, 1916, pp. 1069) by Father Justo Cuervo has recently appeared.

Dr. Charles H. Haring of Yale University has in preparation a volume on *Trade and Navigation between Spain and the Indies under the Hapsburgs*.

Some recent studies in Aragonese history are *El Cautiverio de la Corona de Aragón durante los Siglos XIII., XIV., y XV.* (Saragossa, Maneru, 1915, pp. 188, lxxxvi) by J. M. Ramos y Loscertales; *La Frontera Catalano-Aragonesa, Estudi Geografico-Linguistic* (Barcelona, Institut d'Estudis Catalans, 1914, pp. 123) by A. Grieria i Gaja; and *Geografia Histórica del Territorio de la actual Provincia de Murcia desde la Reconquista por D. Jaime I. de Aragón hasta la Época Presente* (Madrid, Imp. de Patronato de Huérfanos de Intendencia e Intervención Militares, 1915, pp. 516), by A. Merino Alvarez.

R. Ramirez de Arellano is the author of an *Estudio sobre la Historia de la Orfebrería Toledana* (Toledo, Imp. Provincial, 1915, pp. 431).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: C. Scaccia-Scarafoni, *Memorie Storiche della Badia di S. Sebastiano nel Territorio Alatrino*, I. (Archivio della R. Società Romana di Storia Patria, XXXIX. 1); Anonymous, *Vincenzo Gioberti e i Gesuiti* (Civiltà Cattolica, September 2, October 7, 21); J. Destrée, *Sidney Sonnino* (Revue de Paris, September 15); A. y P. Ballesteros, *Alfonso X. de Castilla y la Corona de Alemania*, I., II. (Revista de Archivos, Bibliotecas, y Museos, January, March); M. Cubells, *Documentos Diplomaticos Aragoneses, 1259-1284* (Revue Hispanique, June); Anonymous, *Cartas y Documentos relativos al Gran Capitán* (Revista de Archivos, Bibliotecas, y Museos, March).

#### GERMANY, AUSTRIA, AND SWITZERLAND

A study of *Das Tempelherren Orden in Deutschland* (Bamberg, Kirsch, 1915, pp. iv, 266) was published by M. Schüpferling some time since.

As no. 1 of the second volume of *Smith College Studies in History*, Professor Sidney B. Fay publishes two valuable chapters on the Hohenzollern Household and Administration in the Sixteenth Century, relating especially to the reign of Joachim II.

*La Monarchia degli Absburgo, Origini, Grandezza, e Decadenza, con Documenti Inediti, 800-1915, Storia Politica, Costituzionale e Amministrativa, con speciale Risguardo alle Provincie Italiane* (Rome, Bontempelli, 1915, pp. xi, 317, 296) is the subject of two volumes by Alessandro Dudan.

*Die Täuferbewegung im Kanton Zürich bis 1660* (Leipzig, Heinsius, 1916, pp. xi, 176) by Dr. Cornelius Bergmann is published in the *Quellen und Abhandlungen des Zwingliver eins*.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: Commandant Weil, *La Morale Politique du Grand Frédéric d'après sa Correspondance*, II. (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, XXX. 2); F. Momigliano, *Amedeo Fichte e le Caratteristiche del Nazionalismo Tedesco* (Nuova Antologia, September 1); H. Haralds, *Den Tyska Förbundsstatens Uppkomst, Historisk Inledning till Tyska Rikets och Preussens Statsförfattningar* (Statsvetenskaplig Tidskrift, June); G. Bonet-Maury, *L'Évolution de l'Opinion Publique en Allemagne, 1915-1916* (Compte Rendu de l'Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques, August).

#### NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM

The German occupation of Belgium is the subject of *Huit Mois avec les "Boches" dans le Luxembourg Belge, Août 1914-Avril 1915* (Paris, Perrin, 1916), by P. Torn; of *La Belgique sous le Joug, 1914-1915, l'Invasion* (*ibid.*), by F. Oljff; and of *La Belgique et les Juristes Allemands* (Paris, Payot, 1916), by Professor Charles de Visscher of the University of Ghent.

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: M. Gandolphe, *Chez les Neutres, Enquête en Hollande* (Revue des Deux Mondes, September 1); Un Belge, *Les Devoirs de la Diplomatie Belge* (Revue de Paris, August 1).

#### NORTHERN AND EASTERN EUROPE

As a manual for students of the subject Jon Stefansson's *Denmark and Sweden with Iceland and Finland* (Fisher Unwin), a volume in the *Story of the Nations* series, will be found useful.

A volume on *Soekrigen i de Dansknorske Farvande, 1807-1814, fra Tabet af Flaaden til Freden i Kiel* (Copenhagen, Lund, 1915, pp. 508) is an exhaustive study by C. F. Wandel.

Dr. Robert J. Kerner of the University of Missouri has recently compiled *A Selected Bibliography of Slavic Europe in the Western European Languages, comprising History, Languages, and Literatures*. The divisions of the volume are: the Slavs, the Russians, the Poles, Slavs in the German Empire, Bohemians and Slovaks, and the Southern Slavs.

F. P. Giordani, in his *Storia della Russia secondo gli Studi più Recenti* (Milan, Treves, 1916, 2 vols.), devotes the first volume to the period prior to Peter the Great, and covers from that time to the present in the second volume.

The Oxford University Press, under the title *The Tale of the Armament of Igor, a Russian Historical Epic*, edited and translated by Leonard A. Magnus, has published with Russian text, English translation, and abundant apparatus, one of the oldest documents of Russian literature, describing with many embellishments the expedition of Igor, prince of Novgorod-Seversky, against the heathen Polovtsi, in 1185.

*Russia, Mongolia, China, 1224-1676, being some Record of the Relations between them from the Tartar Invasion of Europe to the Death of the Tsar Alexei Mikhailovich* (Macmillan), is in part based on manuscript journals of Russian envoys, in the Moscow archives.

*Modern Russian History*, by Alexander Kornilov, translated by Alexander S. Kaun, has been published by Alfred A. Knopf.

Dodd, Mead, and Company have published *Poland: its Social and Economic History*, by A. Zeleski.

The Abbé A. Berga has presented as his thesis for the doctorate at the Sorbonne *Pierre Skarga, 1536-1612, Étude sur la Pologne du XVI<sup>e</sup> Siècle et le Protestantisme Polonais* (Paris, Société Française d'Imprimerie et de Librairie, 1916, pp. 374). The volume contains an introductory survey of Polish history which is of special value for the period of the Reformation. The career of the famous Jesuit is narrated with minute detail and his work as a preacher fully analyzed. An accompanying volume contains a French translation of *Les Sermons Politiques de Pierre Skarga, Prédicateur du Roi de Pologne Sigismond III., Sermons de Diète, 1597* (*ibid.*, pp. 188). It may be noted that there is a recent work by T. Grabowski in Polish on *Peter Skarga and the Catholic Religious Literature in Poland in the Sixteenth Century, 1536-1612* (Cracow, 1913, pp. x, 647).

Stanislas Smolka has written *L'Europe et la Pologne à la Veille et au Lendemain de son Démembrement* (Rome, Spithoever, 1915, pp. 147).

The peoples of the Balkans are the subject of the second volume of *Les Races Belligérantes* (Paris, Attinger, 1916) by Eugène Pittard. The racial problems of the Balkans are also the subject of *La Question de la Transylvanie et l'Unité Politique Roumaine* (Paris, Jouve, 1916) by M. R. Sirianu, and of *La Yougoslavie* (Paris, Payot, 1916, pp. 264) by Pierre de Lanux.

Capt. H. W. V. Temperley, tutor in history and fellow of Peterhouse, Cambridge, has recently published *A History of Serbia* (London, Bell), in which he attempts to show the effect of geographical conditions both on Serbia's past and future.

*L'Hellénisme et le Panslavisme, Étude de Droit International Conventionnel* (Paris, Giard and Brière, 1916, pp. 112) by A. Pattaras, and *Le Déclin de l'Hellénisme* (Paris, Payot, 1916) by L. P. Alaux and René Paux, deal with the Greek phase of the Eastern Question. Dr.

Léon Maccas has written *Ainsi Parla Vénizélos, Étude de Politique Extérieure Grecque* (Paris, Plon, 1916, pp. ix, 319), and the Cretan statesman's own views on the successive events of Balkan history as related to Greece during the last five years will be found in E. Vénizélos, *La Politique de la Grèce* (Paris, Imprimerie de l'Est, 1916).

The problem of Constantinople and of the Dardanelles is the subject of recent volumes by Dr. C. Ibañez de Ibero on *D'Athènes à Constantinople, la Situation Politique en Orient* (Paris, Attinger, 1916); by an anonymous German diplomat on *Les Dessous de la Politique en Orient* (Paris, Plon, 1916, pp. xli, 270); by N. Dascovici, on *La Question du Bosphore et des Dardanelles* (Geneva, Georg, 1915); and by M. Hoshchiller on *L'Europe devant Constantinople* (Paris, Rivière, 1916, pp. 150).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: E. Fahlbeck, *Studier öfver Frihetstidens Politiska Idéer* (Statsvetenskaplig Tidskrift, December, 1915, February, April, 1916); A. Montgomery, *En Studie i Svensk Valutapolitik vid Midten af 1700-talet* (*ibid.*, September); A. Linvald, *Pressefrihed i Danmark for Hundrede Aar Siden* (Tilskuere, September); Salih Munir Pacha, *La Russie en Orient: son Rôle Historique* (Revue Politique Internationale, May); G. Cahen, *Le Cinquantenaire du Zemstvo, 1864-1914* (Revue de Paris, October 1); N. Roubakine, *La Réaction Russe et son Évolution* (Revue Politique Internationale, May, July); D. Bellet, *Arkangel et les Chemins de Fer Septentrionaux de la Russie* (Revue des Sciences Politiques, August); William Miller, *The Medieval Serbian Empire* (Quarterly Review, October); Sir Edwin Pears, *The Balkan States and Turkey [1877-1916]* (Contemporary Review, October); E. Daudet, *Le Suicide Bulgare, Autour d'une Couronne, Notes et Souvenirs, 1878-1915, I.* (Revue des Deux Mondes, October 1).

#### THE FAR EAST

*Ghenkō, the Mongol Invasion of Japan* (London, Smith Elder, 1916, pp. xx, 276) by Nakaba Yamada is an account of three attempted invasions of Japan by Kublai Khan, of which the second is compared to the Spanish Armada.

The Hakluyt Society will soon issue the fourth and last volume of Professor Cordier's edition of the late Colonel Yule's *Cathay and the Way Thither*.

Among recent volumes of *Variétés Sinologiques, Publications des Missions de Chine* (Paris, Challamel) is *La Hiérarchie Catholique en Chine, en Corée, et au Japon, 1307-1914*, by Father J. de Moidrey.

G. Soulié has made a study of *Les Droits Conventionnels des Étrangers en Chine* (Paris, Tenin, 1916).

Noteworthy articles in periodicals: André Bellessort, *L'Apôtre des Indes et du Japon: François de Xavier*, V. (*Revue des Deux Mondes*, September 15).

## AMERICA

### GENERAL ITEMS

In the Department of Historical Research of the Carnegie Institution of Washington the chief feature marking the six months from November to April is the presence of Professor Frederick J. Turner of Harvard University in the capacity of "research associate". Dr. Paullin has finished the maps relative to international boundaries, and the accompanying letter-press, for the Atlas of the Historical Geography of the United States, and has begun work on the problems concerning state and territorial boundaries. Professor Hill's *Descriptive Catalogue of the Papeles de Cuba* and Professor Golder's *Guide to the Russian Archives* are expected to be published in January. Miss Davenport's first volume of European treaties having a bearing on American history, to 1648, is in the printer's hands. Professor Herbert C. Bell of Bowdoin College is expected to spend the summer in London preparing a portion of a *Guide* to the archives of the British West Indies, the portion which will describe the West Indian section of the Colonial Office Papers, as a natural complement to the description of the island archives. The survey of the latter must await the termination of the war. Meanwhile, however, Señor Luis M. Pérez, librarian of the Cuban House of Representatives, has recently prepared at Kingston a careful inventory of the archives of Jamaica. Of the ten sets of photographs made by the Department in Seville from the regular series of despatches addressed by the Spanish governors of Louisiana to the captain-general of Havana, 1768-1791—sets numbering about 3000 photographs, sold at \$300 each—five have been sold immediately.

The Division of Manuscripts of the Library of Congress has received, by the means just named, 2989 photographs of official despatches from the Archives of the Indies at Seville; a body of transcripts from the same archives, chiefly from the Audiencia de Mexico and the Audiencia de Guadalajara, including correspondence of the viceroys, the Rendon-Miralles correspondence, etc., many of them relating to the American Revolution and to Texas and the Southwest; transcripts from the Archives Nationales, Paris, of correspondence between the colonial officials in Louisiana and the home office, 1752-1766 (vols. 36 to 46 of series C<sup>13</sup>); transcripts from the Public Record Office, London, from the Colonial Office series, class 5, relating chiefly to Virginia, and some transcripts from the Fulham Palace Library; John Bozman Kerr's Memoir of Daniel Carroll of Rock Creek; two volumes (record books) of semi-official letters of General William T. Sherman, 1866-1881; and a body of manuscripts (1793-1893), chiefly scientific, of Lewis R. Gibbs, professor in Charleston College.

The printed *Proceedings* of the American Antiquarian Society for April, 1916, contain a detailed list by Professor George L. Kittredge of Cotton Mather's contributions to the Royal Society—contributions large in amount and very respectable in quality; Isaiah Thomas's diary for 1808, with some extracts from earlier years; and a vocabulary of the Nootka and some other of the Northwestern languages, dating from 1791 and edited by Franz Boas. The bibliography of American newspapers (to 1820) is continued from Michigan to New Hampshire. At the October meeting, Mr. Otis G. Hammond presented a paper on the Mason Title; Mr. George A. Plimpton, one on the horn-book in America, and Mr. Frank Cundall, one on the early press and printers of Jamaica.

Under the will of the late Joseph Pulitzer, an important series of prizes has been established, the awards for which will be made for the first time at the commencement of Columbia University next June. One of these is a prize of \$2000 for the best book of the year (in the first instance, the year 1916) upon the history of the United States. The jury to make recommendations for this prize will be chosen by the American Academy of Arts and Letters from its own membership and that of the National Institute of Arts and Letters.

D. Appleton and Company have brought out a thoroughly revised and largely rewritten edition of Professor A. C. McLaughlin's *History of the American Nation*.

*The Story of the United States*, by R. D. W. Connor, has been brought out in Raleigh by the Thompson Publishing Company. The history is written particularly for young Americans.

*Our Nation in the Building*, by Miss Helen Nicolay, has been published by the Century Company.

Professor William Macdonald has brought out a new and enlarged edition of his *Documentary Source Book of American History, 1606-1913* (Macmillan).

*The Middle Group of American Historians* is the title of a volume by Professor John Spencer Bassett, which the Macmillan Company will soon publish.

Dr. Edward Stanwood's *History of the Presidency* has appeared in a new edition, brought down to 1916 (Houghton Mifflin Company).

*Form and Functions of American Government*, by Professor Thomas H. Reed of the University of California, is one of a series of *Government Handbooks* projected by the World Book Company. Professor Reed is also joint editor, with Professor David P. Barrows, of the series.

*State Constitution-Making, with Special Reference to Tennessee*, by Wallace McClure, is described as "a review of the more important provisions of the state constitutions and current thought upon constitutional questions, and an outline of constitutional development and problems in Tennessee" (Nashville, Marshall and Bruce Company).



Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons have lately published, or are about to publish, the *Life and Times of David Humphreys, 1752-1815*, by Frank L. Humphreys; the *Letters of Henry Brevoort to Washington Irving*, edited by George S. Hellman; and the *Story of the Trust Companies*, by Edward T. B. Perine.

In the series of *Columbia Studies*, Mr. Maxwell Ferguson has written *State Regulation of Railroads in the South*, which is to be part of a larger work. The present volume deals with those states east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio River.

*The Tide of Immigration*, by Frank Julian Warne, chiefly a study of the immigration problem as it confronts the United States to-day, comes from the press of D. Appleton and Company.

A *List of References on Child Labor*, compiled under the direction of H. H. B. Meyer, chief bibliographer of the Library of Congress, with the assistance of Miss Laura A. Thompson, librarian of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor, has been issued by the Government Printing Office (Industrial Series, no. 3, *Bureau Publication* no. 18).

The September number of the *Records of the American Catholic Historical Society* contains the first installment of a history, by the Rev. John Lenhart, of the Capuchins in Acadia and Northern Maine (1632-1655). The Life of Father Peter de Smet, by the Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, and the Life of Bishop Conwell, by the late Martin I. J. Griffin, are concluded in this number of the *Records*.

#### ITEMS ARRANGED IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER

A volume on *George Washington*, by William H. Rideing, has been added to Macmillan's series of *True Stories of Great Americans*. This story of Washington's life is designed especially for young people.

*Colonel Robert Magaw, the Defender of Fort Washington* (pp. 60), by Professor Charles F. Himes, published by the Hamilton Library Association of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, is a readable sketch of Magaw's career as an officer of the Revolution. The narrative concerns in large measure military history and incidents about Boston as well as at Fort Washington. The pamphlet appears to be a reprint from a newspaper article and contains such typographical errors as are incident to newspaper printing.

*Our First War in Mexico*, by Farnham Bishop, has recently been issued by Charles Scribner's Sons.

Recent works on Lincoln are: *Abraham Lincoln and Constitutional Government*, by B. A. Ulrich (Chicago Legal News); and *How We Elected Lincoln*, by A. J. Dittenhoefer, said to be the last living Lincoln presidential elector (Harper).

*The Fight for the Republic*, an account of the significant events of the War of Secession, by Rossiter Johnson, comes from the press of G. P. Putnam's Sons.

*A Vindication of the Military Career of General George B. McClellan: a Lawyer's Brief*, by J. H. Campbell, is from the press of the Neale Publishing Company.

Mrs. Florence M. H. Hall, daughter of Julia Ward Howe, has written *The Story of the Battle Hymn of the Republic*, which Harper and Brothers have published.

#### LOCAL ITEMS, ARRANGED IN GEOGRAPHICAL ORDER

##### NEW ENGLAND

*Jeffersonian Democracy in New England*, by W. A. Robinson, an essay which won the John Addison Porter prize of Yale University in 1913, has been published by the Yale University Press.

The Maine Historical Society has just issued volume XXIII. of its *Documentary History of Maine*, being the nineteenth of the volumes called "Baxter Manuscripts". The volume contains letters and documents connected with the Indian tribes of Maine during the period from February, 1689, to the end of 1753. The succeeding volume, soon to be published, will conclude this subject.

The New Hampshire Historical Society has printed in a pamphlet of 42 pages, with plates, a *History of the Seal and Flag of the State of New Hampshire*, by Otis G. Hammond.

The *New England Historical and Genealogical Register* for October contains a brief article, by J. R. Hutchinson, of Clifford's Inn, London, entitled the Mayflower: her Identity and Tonnage.

The state of Massachusetts has published, in its series of such records, *Vital Records of Chelsea to the Year 1850*, compiled by T. W. Baldwin.

In the October number of the *Essex Institute Historical Collections* Francis B. C. Bradlee's paper on the Eastern Railroad: an Historical Account of Early Railroading in Eastern New England, is continued, and the Journal of Rev. Joshua Wingate Weeks (1778-1779) is concluded.

The Rhode Island Historical Society has recently received a collection of manuscripts known as the Richard Ward Greene and the Albert C. Greene collection. This collection contains about 20,000 letters and historical documents dating from 1750 to 1850 and about 20,000 legal briefs and opinions relating to the same period, together with about 50,000 receipts and invoices and a number of account-books and ledgers. It contains much valuable material on the Revolution and the political conditions of the period following it; it is indeed by far the largest and most valuable collection of Rhode Island documents that deals with this

period. The society has also obtained the original manuscript book of the Know-Nothing Party of Rhode Island for the years 1854-1856.

The *Records and Papers* of the Westerly Historical Society for the years 1915 and 1916 includes Old Time Lotteryville, by Mrs. James O. Babcock; the Providence and New London Turnpike, by N. H. Lanphear; the Watch Hill Road, by A. P. Pendleton; and the Rise and Progress of Friends in Westerly and Vicinity, by Mrs. E. B. Foster.

The *Roll and Journal of Connecticut Service in Queen Anne's War, 1710-1711*, has been edited for the Acorn Club by Thomas Buckingham (New Haven, Tuttle).

In the forthcoming volume (series III., volume X.) of the *Transactions* of the Royal Society of Canada, Professor W. H. Siebert has an interesting paper on the Refugee Loyalists of Connecticut.

#### MIDDLE COLONIES AND STATES

The University of the State of New York, School Libraries Division, has printed, in a pamphlet of 40 pages, a list of books relating to the history of the state.

The Division of Archives and History in the State Education Department of New York is about to begin the issue of two series of leaflets, one to be entitled "New York State History Source Leaflets", and to begin with the material respecting Verrazano and his visit to New York harbor, and the other to be called "New York State Local History Leaflets", and to begin with material on Bedford Corners and its part in the Battle of Long Island. Both will be illustrated.

The *Proceedings* (vol. XIV.) of the New York Historical Association at its sixteenth annual meeting, held at Utica in October, 1914, includes the excellent presidential address of the Hon. Grenville M. Inghalsbe on the Interpretation of History, a study, by Dr. Adelbert Moot, of the Constitutional Development of New York, and papers on several phases of regional history. A number of these relate to the Mohawk Valley: Forts and Block-Houses in the Mohawk Valley, by Nellie M. Crouse; Early Institutions of Learning in the Mohawk Valley, by C. A. Richmond; the History of Transportation in the Mohawk Valley, by W. G. Mayer; the Palatines in the Mohawk Valley, by W. W. Ellsworth; and Indian Raids in the Mohawk Valley, by W. M. Beauchamp. A paper by W. A. Moore treats of Some French Influences in the Early Settlement of the Black River Valley, one by President M. W. Stryker of Samuel Kirkland and the Oneida Indians, and one by Dana W. Bigelow is on Baron Steuben. Some of the papers relate to General Herkimer: one by Nelson Green, concerning the Home and Name of General Herkimer, and one by H. J. Cookinham, on the Battle of Oriskany. The last-named writer also gives his Recollections of the Oneida Bar, while O. P. Backus writes concerning the Early Bar of Oneida County. The

Golden Era of Trenton Falls, by Charlotte A. Pitcher, has since been expanded into a book bearing the same title.

The New York State Historical Society held its eighteenth annual meeting at Cooperstown on October 3, 4, and 5. Following are the titles of some of the papers read at the sessions: Our History and Our Schools (the presidential address), by Sherman Williams; New York's Place in Intercolonial Politics, by A. H. Buffinton; the Colonial Land System of New York, by Professor C. W. Spencer; Colonial Schools and Colleges of New York, by Thomas E. Finegan; the Churches and Clergy in Colonial New York, by W. H. Benham; the Colonial Journalism in New York, by Edward P. Mitchell.

The mayor of New York has appointed a committee consisting of Mr. Victor H. Paltsits as chairman, Professor Herbert L. Osgood, Professor Marshall S. Brown, Dr. Austin B. Keep, and Mr. Edward H. Hall, with Dr. C. C. Williamson as secretary, to supervise the printing of the minutes of the Common Council of the city of New York from 1784 to 1831, when the official contemporary printing of these minutes began. The editorial work upon the series, which will embrace several volumes, will be performed by Mr. A. E. Peterson.

In the September *Bulletin* of the New York Public Library, Mr. Lydenberg continues his history of that institution by an account of the Lenox Library. The series of such articles, temporarily discontinued, will be resumed and later published in book form.

Mr. George A. Morrison presents in the October number of the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record* a "Pay Roll of Sundry Persons employed in publick Service by Hugh Hughes, Deputy Quarter Master for the State of New York, from the first of January to the last of December, 1782", found in the War Department at Washington.

It is announced that Robert H. Dodd will publish a third and enlarged edition of Benjamin F. Thompson's *History of Long Island*, first published in 1839, followed by a second edition in 1843. The new edition is to appear under the editorship of Charles Werner.

The *Kings County Historical Society Magazine* for August comprises chiefly a brief paper by Charles M. Higgins, concerning the battle of Long Island.

*Records of the Town of New Rochelle, 1699-1828*, transcribed and translated by Jeanne A. Forbes, with an introduction by Caryl Coleman, has been published in New Rochelle, N. Y., by the Paragraph Press.

*The Pathfinders of the Revolution: a Story of the Great March into the Wilderness and Lake Region of New York in 1779*, by Rev. Dr. William E. Griffis, is from the press of W. A. Wilde Company.

*Notes of a Tour through the Western Part of the State of New York*, published in Philadelphia in 1829-1830, has been reprinted in Rochester by G. P. Humphrey.

The new edition of the *Report of the Commission to Locate the Site of the Frontier Forts of Pennsylvania*, edited by Dr. Thomas L. Montgomery, state librarian (Harrisburg, 1916, 2 vols., pp. xvii, 627, 728), published under a statute not admitting of large revision, differs from its predecessor of 1895 by the insertion of a preliminary survey of the field involved, by Dr. George P. Donehoo, and by the execution and better style of the numerous illustrations. A number of appendixes contain additional information obtained since publication of the first edition.

The Historical Society of Pennsylvania has received the collection of "Sanitary Fair" material collected by Dr. Horace Howard Furness. The collection consists of 14 volumes, 141 pamphlets, 1963 manuscripts, 400 photographs, etc.

The July number of the *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* contains two groups of letters from the collections of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. One of them includes three letters of Washington (1784), a letter from Capt. Henry W. Archer, the bearer of despatches from General Anthony Wayne to Congress relative to the capture of Stony Point, written to Wayne from Philadelphia, July 28, 1779, a letter (15 pp.) from Samuel Bayard to William Bradford, written from London, June 8 to 17, 1795, and two letters of John Trumbull (1818, 1825). The other group consists principally of letters from William Bradford, jr., to his sister (1777-1778), but includes a letter from James Madison to Bradford, dated March 23, 1778. Other documents in the number are a report of Admiral Sir William Penn to the Naval Board, March 17, 1655, and a letter from Edward Hand, "Burgess", dated March 17, 1789, setting forth some advantages of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, as the capital of the United States. In the October number is found a selection of letters from the Dreer Collection of manuscripts, including six from Washington (1782-1798), three from Gen. Nathanael Greene (1779-1781), one from Gen. Edward Hand to a committee of Congress, written from Fort Pitt, December 21, 1777, and one (October 24, 1781) from Gen. William Heath to Governor Hancock of Massachusetts. There are also four letters of Franklin (1754-1776), and six letters of "signers" "in active service", namely: John Hancock, Oliver Wolcott, William Ellery, Roger Sherman, Benjamin Rush, and Caesar Rodney. There is an article entitled Who built the First United States Navy, by Col. H. H. Humphreys.

*Delaware Archives, Military Records*, vols. IV. and V. (pp. 521, 522-968, xcvi), published in advance of volume III., contain full lists of the Delaware officers and men who served in the War of 1812. Besides muster and pay rolls, many letters and documents have been included. Most of the material has been collected by the Public Archives Commission of the state, the state archives containing no muster or pay rolls when the work was begun.

## SOUTHERN COLONIES AND STATES

In the September number of the *Maryland Historical Magazine* the Journal of a Voyage from Annapolis to Cherbourg on Board the Frigate *Constitution*, August 1 to September 6, 1811, by David Bailie Warden, is concluded; while Uriah Brown's Journal, the Journal of the Committee of Observation of the Middle District of Frederick County, Maryland (1775-1776), and the Carroll Papers are continued.

Mr. P. Lee Phillips, chief of the Division of Maps and Charts, Library of Congress, will publish early in 1917 *The Beginnings of Washington as described in Books, Maps, and Views*.

*Virginia Counties: those resulting from Virginia Legislation* (pp. 283), by Morgan P. Robinson, archivist, has been issued as *Bulletin* of the Virginia State Library, vol. IX., nos. 1, 2, and 3 (January, April, and July, 1916). Mr. Robinson has pushed his investigation into many quarters and has gathered a great deal of new material concerning the formation of counties in the state. For instance, as many as nine acts of assembly forming counties have been found in the Public Record Office in London, which are either not mentioned in Hening or only by title. The texts of these and of two other recently discovered acts are printed in the volume. Incidental to the search among the county archives some statements of interest concerning the history and condition of county archives have been obtained and are here printed. For convenience of reference the essential material is arranged in an alphabetical, a chronological, a geographical, and even in a "genealogical" arrangement. One part of the work (25 pp.) is an explanation of the origin of county names, and another (68 pp.) is a bibliography arranged by counties. A noteworthy feature of the volume is a set of maps showing the gradual extension of population in Virginia down to 1775. There is an elaborate explanatory preface and also an historical introduction.

The latest *Bulletin* of the Virginia State Library (October) is a catalogue of a remarkable collection of French newspapers of 1848-1850, recently presented to the library. Nearly 600 titles are given, mostly of newspapers represented by specimens at least. There is also a set of the *Moniteur Universel*, 1789-1864, said to be the only complete set on this side of the Atlantic.

Arrangements have been made by which the higher history classes of Richmond, Westhampton, and Randolph-Macon colleges have the privilege of working, without compensation, as apprentices in the archival material of the Virginia State Library, on plans concerted between the professors of history and the archivist, and with a certain allowance of collegiate credit to the student.

*The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* continues in the October number the Minutes of the Council and General Court (1622-1629), the letters of William Byrd the First (1685), the series of docu-

ments relating to Virginia in 1678-1679, the "Virginia Gleanings in England", chiefly of genealogical interest, and the Council Papers, 1698-1702. Two interesting documents in the issue are the will of John Baylor (1770), and the abstract of a chancery suit of William and Mary College. This number of the *Magazine* prints some extracts from the *Virginia Gazette*, 1750-1755, and some extracts from King William County records; both are to be continued.

The *William and Mary College Quarterly Historical Magazine* continues in the October number the Letters of Major Thomas Rowland, C. S. A., 1861-1862, contributed by the late Miss Kate Mason Rowland.

*Campaigns and Battles of the Army of Northern Virginia*, by George Wise, is from the press of the Neale Publishing Company.

*Party Politics in North Carolina, 1835-1860*, by Professor J. G. de R. Hamilton, is a recent number of the *James Sprunt Historical Publications*.

*The Ante-Bellum Attitude of South Carolina towards Manufacturing and Agriculture*, by Dr. Chauncey S. Boucher, a study based chiefly on South Carolina newspapers, appears in the *Washington University Studies*, vol. III., part II., no. 2.

The September number of the *Tennessee Historical Magazine* contains the address of Professor Archibald Henderson delivered at Nashville in April, 1916, before the joint meeting of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association and the Tennessee Historical Society, on Richard Henderson: the Authorship of the Cumberland Compact and the Founding of Nashville. A study of the Slave Laws of Tennessee is contributed by H. M. Henry. The documents in this number are a second installment of the papers of Maj. John P. Heiss, which concern in particular the career of the *Union* newspaper in Washington, the Democratic organ established in the beginning of President Polk's administration in place of the *Globe*. The evidence in the case of this somewhat controversial episode is well presented in an introduction to these papers by Professor St. George L. Sioussat.

*Andrew Johnson, Military Governor of Tennessee*, by Clifton R. Hall, has been issued by the Princeton University Press.

#### WESTERN STATES

The September number of the *Mississippi Valley Historical Review* opens with an article by Professor O. G. Libby, entitled "Some Verendrye Enigmas", and an address by Capt. A. L. Conger on the Function of Military History. These are followed by a valuable paper by Mr. Wayne E. Stevens on the Organization of the British Fur-Trade, 1760-1800, and a survey of historical activities in Canada from July, 1915, to July, 1916, by Mr. Lawrence J. Burpee. To the section devoted to documents, Dr. M. M. Quaife contributes important papers of James Corbin, a hero of the Fort Dearborn massacre.

Professor Clarence W. Alvord's work, *The Mississippi Valley in British Politics*, has come from the press (Cleveland, Arthur H. Clark Company, 2 vols.).

The April-July issue of the *Quarterly Publication of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio* is a reprint of Gorham A. Worth's *Recollections of Cincinnati from a Residence of Five Years, 1817 to 1821*, a very rare book published in Albany in 1851.

The October number of the *Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly* is occupied chiefly with an account of the dedication of the memorial to President Hayes at Spiegel Grove, Fremont, Ohio, May 30, 1916. The several addresses delivered on the occasion are included, the most noteworthy from the point of view of the historical student being that of Mr. Charles R. Williams, the biographer of President Hayes.

The September number of the *Indiana Magazine of History* contains a paper by Harold Littell on the Development of the City School System of Indiana, 1851-1880. The other articles in this number are a group of reminiscences under the general title the Pioneers of Jefferson County, Terre Haute in 1850, by J. J. Schlicher (the name appears also as Schleicher), and Indiana in 1816, by Merrill Moores.

A *Centennial History and Handbook of Indiana: the Story of the State from its Beginning to the Close of the Civil War, and a General Survey of Progress to the Present Time*, by G. S. Cottman and M. R. Hyman, is published in Indianapolis with the imprint of M. R. Hyman.

*The New Purchase: or Seven and a Half Years in the Far West*, by Bernard Rush Hall ("Robert Carlton"), long out of print, has been brought out by the Princeton University Press in a new ("Indiana Centennial") edition, edited by Professor James A. Woodburn.

The January (1916) number of the *Journal of the Illinois State Historical Society* contains an interesting paper, by Joseph J. Thompson, on Oddities in Early Illinois Laws. The Pacification of the Indians of Illinois after the War of 1812 is a part of a study, by Lizzie M. Brown, of Indian Affairs in Illinois from 1815 to 1820. Three brief papers are reminiscent of Abraham Lincoln: Lincoln at Galesburg, by J. F. Evans, the Lincoln-Douglas Debate at Charleston, by D. D. James, and Personal Reminiscences of Mr. Lincoln, by John W. Vinson. An Historical Sketch of Cahokia Township, Macoupin County, Illinois, is from the pen of Henry B. Blevins (1834-1908), the first white male child born in that township. There is also an interesting letter from General Grant to I. N. Morris, written from Nashville, January 20, 1864, and one from Jesse R. Grant to Morris, September 3, 1867.

The University of Illinois is undertaking the calendaring of all the manuscripts in its collections. The work has been begun by Dr. Charles H. Lincoln.



*Land Tenure in the United States, with special Reference to Illinois* (University of Illinois Studies in the Social Sciences, vol. V., no. 3), by Dr. Charles L. Stewart, instructor in economics in the University of Illinois, is mainly a study of the farm statistics for Illinois and a presentation of them in their various phases. Conclusions are largely tentative. About one-third of the monograph is devoted to a description of farm operators in Illinois (viewed, for the most part, from the point of view of statistics) and to a consideration of the relation of tenure to rural economic and social conditions in the state.

*The Making of Illinois: a History of the State from the Earliest Records to the Present Time*, by Irwin F. Mather, has been put forth in Chicago (Flanagan).

Mr. Clarence M. Burton has planned the publication of a series of documents from the Burton Historical Collection, now a part of the Detroit Public Library, to appear at intervals in the form of small pamphlets. He purposes to publish four numbers at all events, the further continuance of the series depending upon the measure of interest taken in the series by the historical public.

Since its organization four years ago last spring, the Keweenaw Historical Society has acquired 415 volumes, 742 reports of mining companies (many old and rare), and 110 miscellaneous pamphlets. The collection, which is cared for in the public library of Houghton, relates mainly to the history of the copper industry in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and the Lake Superior region in general. Copper companies and interested individuals supply the necessary funds. The collection is in charge of Mr. J. A. Doelle, secretary of the society, and Mr. L. A. Chase, instructor in history in the Houghton high school.

The State Historical Society of Wisconsin has brought out as a *Bulletin of Information* a description of the Keyes and the Civil War manuscript collections in the library.

At about the date on which these pages appear, the same society issues vol. XXIII. of the *Wisconsin Historical Collections*, entitled *Frontier Advance on the Upper Ohio, 1778-1779*, edited by Miss Louise P. Kellogg. The book is a direct continuation of the "Draper Series" of three volumes put forth in previous years by the Wisconsin Sons of the American Revolution. Volume XXIV. of the *Collections*, continuing the same documentary material from 1779 to 1781, is expected to appear in the summer. The society also has its calendar of Kentucky papers nearly ready for publication.

The July number of *Acta et Dicta*, the organ of the Catholic Historical Society of St. Paul, contains the opening chapter of an engaging life of Bishop Cretin, first bishop of that diocese, by Archbishop Ireland; also histories of the Catholic church in Wright and Goodhue counties, by Rev. Mathias Sava and Rev. James H. Gaughan, respectively, and a

glossary of Chippewa place-names, compiled by the Rev. Chrysostom Verwyst, O. F. M. There are also included some interesting early letters, 1829-1830, of Mathias Loras, first bishop of Dubuque.

The October number of the *Iowa Journal of History and Politics* comprises two contributions, an extended article on the Opening of the Des Moines Valley to Settlement, by Jacob Van der Zee, and the second of Miss Ruth A. Gallaher's papers on the Indian Agents in Iowa, being the fourth paper in the entire series of her articles on the Indian agent.

*The Iowa State Federation of Labor* is a monograph by Dr. Lorin Stuckey, published by the State University of Iowa in its series of *Studies in the Social Sciences* (vol. IV., no. 3, pp. 147). The author takes the view that while the state has rarely been taken as a unit for the study of the labor movement it nevertheless forms a logical and convenient area for such study. The author traces in some introductory chapters the history of the organization, but devotes himself especially to a study of its structure and government, its policies, and its influence.

The Kansas Historical Society has issued, in a pamphlet of 16 pages, *A List of Books indispensable to a Knowledge of Kansas History and Literature*.

The October number of the *Southwestern Historical Quarterly* includes a valuable account, by W. L. Newsom, of the Postal System of the Republic of Texas; a sketch, by W. S. Oldham, of Col. John Marshall, editor and soldier; a sketch, by Professor Eugene C. Barker, of Don Carlos Barrett, who played parts of some importance in Texas in 1835 and 1836; two letters of Sam Houston to William S. Oldham (1862 and 1863), contributed by E. W. Winkler; Stockton's Proclamation to the San Diego Insurgents, November 24, 1846, contributed by Professor T. M. Marshall; and a continuation of the British Correspondence concerning Texas, edited by Professor E. D. Adams.

*The Texas History Teachers' Bulletin* for November continues the Source Readings in Texas History contributed by Professor Barker.

*Dr. J. B. Cranfil's Chronicle: a Story of Life in Texas, written by himself about himself*, is described as "a record of the author's full and varied life as a Baptist minister and doctor, much of which was passed in lawless sections amid pioneer conditions" (Revell).

Volume VIII. of the *South Dakota Historical Collections* (Pierre, 1916, pp. 596) contains, besides matter relating to the state Department of History, and the recent progress of the state, papers on the Early Opportunities for Education in the Territory of Dakota, by Frank Trumbo, on the Beginnings of Day County, by A. C. Roberts, data respecting Dakota military posts, and official correspondence pertaining to the local war of 1862-1865.

The Macmillan Company announces a new edition, "revised and rewritten", of Professor Joseph Schaefer's *History of the Pacific Northwest*.

In the October number of the *Washington Historical Quarterly* appears the second of the articles by C. L. Andrews on Alaska under the Russians, the subtitle of this article being Industry, Trade, and Social Life. Other articles are: an account of Black Tamanous, the Secret Society of the Clallam Indians, by Johnson Williams, himself a Clallam Indian and a member of the society; an account, by H. L. Talkington, of the building (1859-1862) of what is known as the Mullan Road, a national road from Fort Walla Walla to Fort Benton on the Missouri; and a narrative of some experiences as a Pioneer of the Spokane Country, by John E. Smith. The diary of Col. and Mrs. I. N. Ebey is continued.

*The Quarterly of the Oregon Historical Society* prints in the June issue some Extracts of Unpublished Reminiscences (1840-1900 ca.), by H. R. Kincaid; Some Documentary Records of Slavery in Oregon, contributed by Fred Lockley; an installment of the Diary of Rev. Jason Lee, which describes the journey from Liberty, Missouri, to the Oregon Country in 1834; and a continuation of the correspondence of Rev. Ezra Fisher.

*Sixty Years in Southern California, 1853-1913: containing the Reminiscences of Harris Newmark*, edited by Maurice H. Newmark and Marco R. Newmark, comes from the Knickerbocker Press. The volume contains 150 illustrations, and records the life of a successful Jewish business man against the background of Southern California's development.

#### CANADA

The *Report of the Work of the Public Archives of Canada* for the years 1914 and 1915 consists of four appendixes. The first, containing lists of accessions, designates nearly 200 volumes of transcripts from England (Public Record Office, Royal Institution, British Museum, Lansdowne House, Hudson's Bay Company) received in the two years named; nearly 100 from Paris; more than 100 volumes of original papers turned over by the Department of Indian Affairs, and nearly 100 original Loyalist muster-rolls of the Revolutionary period. Appendix B gives the text of a group of papers, of origin not indicated, relating to the surrender of Fort St. Johns and Fort Chambly, in 1775. Appendix C, continuing appendix E of the *Report* for 1913, prints in 255 pages the ordinances made for the province of Quebec by the governor and council, from 1768 till 1791. Appendix D is a second edition, prepared by Mr. Norman Fee, of the archive's *Catalogue of Pamphlets, Journals, and Reports*, made in the same manner as the edition of 1911, but of twice the extent, the number of items listed now being nearly 3000 and the volume embracing 471 pages, with many facsimiles of title-pages. The catalogue can be procured separately.

The first volume of Father Odoric-Maria Jouve, *Les Franciscains dans la Canada*, concerned with the first undertakings of the Recollects,

and entitled *L'Établissement de la Foi, 1625-1629*, has recently been published in Quebec by the Imprimerie des Franciscains Missionnaires.

The Champlain Society expects before long to publish *Select British Documents on the Canadian War of 1812*, in three volumes, edited by Col. William Wood.

The *Life and Letters of the Right Honorable Sir Charles Tupper*, Canadian statesman, by E. M. Saunders, has just been published by the Frederick A. Stokes Company.

The forthcoming report of the Ontario Bureau of Archives (eleventh report) will continue the journals of the legislative assembly of Upper Canada for 1822 and succeeding years.

The *Papers and Records*, vol. XIV., of the Ontario Historical Society has for its principal content an extensive account, by Hon. William R. Riddell, of the rather extraordinary career of Robert (Fleming) Gourlay, whose "whole life is a study in agitation". Landing in Canada in 1817 he plunged into agitations which led to his banishment some two years later; pursued them in England during several years; and resumed them on his return to Canada in the thirties. While he was never disloyal his career has an intimate bearing upon the Canadian rebellion of 1837. Two other briefer articles complete the volume: one, by George S. Hodgins, is on the Heraldry of Canada, and the other, by J. D. Barnett, is an account of an Election without Politics, the scene being Hamilton, Ontario, 1857.

A double number (VII. and VIII., pp. 90) of the *Papers and Records* of the Lennox and Addington Historical Society, reprints, from a pamphlet now rare, a verbatim report of an important debate in 1836, in the Legislative Assembly of Upper Canada, upon the report of a select committee on the relations between the governor and the executive council. An introduction is supplied by Hon. W. R. Riddell, justice of the Supreme Court of Canada.

In the new Parliament buildings in Winnipeg, provision has been made for the preservation and arrangement of the archives of the province of Manitoba. A board of trustees of the archives has been appointed by the provincial government, and the provincial librarian has been given charge of the collection.

#### AMERICA, SOUTH OF THE UNITED STATES

*The Mother of California: an Historical Sketch of Lower California*, by Arthur W. North, comes from the press of Paul Elder and Company.

The Hakluyt Society has issued, for 1916, the fifth and last volume of Professor A. P. Maudslay's translation of Bernal Díaz, to which has been added, in an appendix, Cortés's fifth letter.

*The Early History of Cuba, 1492-1586*, by Miss Irene A. Wright, has lately been published by Macmillan.

J. Bécker has edited with introduction and notes the *Historia de Santa Marta y Nuevo Reino de Granada* (Madrid, Ratés, 1916, pp. 866). The present volume contains the nine books printed at Bogotá in 1906; the hitherto unpublished portion of the work will appear in a later volume.

The second volume of the *Historia de la Guerra del Pacifico* (Valparaíso, Imp. del *Universo*, 1916), by Gonzalo Bulnes, deals with the invasion of Peru and the capture of Lima.

The Library of Congress expects to publish within the present month a *Guide to the Law and Literature of Argentina, Brazil, and Chile*, prepared by Dr. Edwin M. Borchard, law librarian, similar in plan to the preceding volumes in its series of guides to foreign law.

Father Pablo Pastells, S. J., has just finished the third volume of his *Historia de la Compañía de Jesús en la Provincia del Paraguay*, to be published in Seville by Montero Diaz.

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Noteworthy articles in periodicals: F. O. Payne, *The Personal Appearance of Christopher Columbus* (Munsey's Magazine, October); D. R. Anderson, *The Teacher of Jefferson and Marshall* [George Wythe] (South Atlantic Quarterly, October); Jacob Tanger, *Amending Procedure of the Federal Constitution* (American Political Science Review, November); Arthur Bullard, *Our Relations with France* (Atlantic Monthly, November); Wells Bennett, *Stephen Hallet and his Designs for the National Capital, 1791-1794* (Journal of the American Institute of Architects, July-October); H. M. Wriston, *Presidential Agents in Diplomacy* (American Political Science Review, August); F. A. Golder, *The Russian Offer of Mediation in the War of 1812* (Political Science Quarterly, September); Milledge L. Bonham, jr., *The Louisiana Police Jury* (South Atlantic Quarterly, October); G. W. Hazelton, *Lincoln and the Convention of 1860* (Granite Monthly, October); J. H. Woods, *Stonewall Jackson in West Virginia* (Confederate Veteran, November); A. O. Tuaner, *La Maitrise du Pacifique et la Diplomatie Yankee au Dix-Neuvième Siècle* (Revue d'Histoire Diplomatique, XXX. 2); M. Boucher de Labruère, *Sir Louis Hippolyte La Fontaine, son Rôle et son Action au Milieu de la Tourmente de 1837-1838*, V. [concl.] (Revue Canadienne, November); Hidalla Simard (W. P. Anderson, translator), *The Seignories of the Saguenay* (Canadian Magazine, September); Father Alexis, *De la Manière d'Écrire l'Histoire au Canada*, V.-VII. (La Nouvelle France, August, September, October); F. García Calderón, *El Panamericanismo, su Pasado y su Porvenir* (Revue Hispanique, June); L. M. Pérez, *Nuevos Documentos sobre las Expediciones de Narciso López* (Cuba Contemporánea, October); F. García Godoy, *La Literatura Dominicana* (Revue Hispanique, June); P. Denis, *La Nationalité Argentine* (Revue des Nations Latines, August).